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SUBJECT: US-WEST GERMAN BURDENSARING AND OFFSET

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OUR EMBASSY IN BONN REPORTS THAT THE WEST GERMANS MIGHT COMPLETE OFFSET NEGOTIATIONS QUICKLY IF THE US SHOULD PROPOSE THAT THE FRG ASSUME AN ADDITIONAL \$75 MILLION PER YEAR IN LOCAL SERVICING COSTS. THE TOTAL ANNUAL OFFSET PACKAGE WOULD THUS BE:

--\$550 MILLION FOR MILITARY PROCUREMENTS

--\$125 MILLION FOR BARRACKS REHABILITATION, TAXES AND LANDING FEES; AND,

--\$75 MILLION FOR LOCAL SERVICES COSTS.

THE FRG CONTRIBUTIONS, COMBINED WITH THOSE OF OUR OTHER ALLIES, WOULD STILL FALL \$300 MILLION SHORT OF GOAL. THE EMBASSY NOTES,

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